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ELECTRICAL SHORTS FROM THE BIT  
LINE TO THE CELL PLATE

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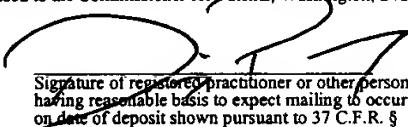
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**DOCUMENTS**

**U.S. Patent Documents**

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